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PUBLIC NOTICE
Repsol E&P USA Inc. North Slope 2011-2012 Oil& Gas Exploration Program

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas (DO&G), has received a permit application from Repsol E&P USA Inc. Repsol is requesting to drill wells at 5 locations on the North Slope with 5 different drill rigs and up to 2 side tracks per location within the 2011-2012 season. DO&G is providing public notice and an opportunity to comment under 38.05.035(e)(1)(C)(ii).

Applicant/Agent: Repsol E&P USA Inc., Wanda Slocum

Location:

Umiat Meridian	Qugruk No. 1	ADL 391460	Sec. 28, T13N, R6E
Umiat Meridian	Qugruk No. 2	ADL 391456	Sec. 25, T13, R5E
Umiat Meridian	Qugruk No. 3	ADL 391455	Sec. 31, T12N, R6E
Umiat Meridian	Qugruk No. 4	ADL 391162	Sec. 15, T13N, R4E
Umiat Meridian	Kachemach 1	ADL 391420	Sec. 31, T8N, R8E

Project Description: Repsol's exploration program has five well locations on the North Slope, four in the Colville River delta and one roughly 8 miles southeast of the Colville River. The drilling program will construct 30 miles of ice roads with 6 ice pads onshore and 30 miles of ice roads with 1 ice pad offshore. All wells are proposed to be plugged and abandoned in accordance with agency requirements by the end of the drilling season.

The application meets all of the requirements of 11 AAC 83.346.

All comments must be received by the Comment Deadline: 4:30 pm, Alaska Time, 11/21/2011

The application package is available for review at the DO&G, Permitting Section, 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 800, Anchorage, Alaska 99501, or online at <http://www.dog.dnr.alaska.gov/Permitting/Permitting.htm> Please send your comments to Trevor Fairbanks by e-mail trevor.fairbanks@alaska.gov, or by mail to the DO&G address above.

Only persons who comment in writing during the public comment period will be eligible to file an administrative appeal or to request reconsideration of the final decision (11 AAC 02.010). A copy of the final decision will be sent to any person who provides written comments.

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